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Case Docket No. 8135&

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s):

David Frances Gavin et al.

Serial No.: 09/599,624

Group Art Unit: 1616

Date Filed: 6/22/00

Examiner: R. DeWitty Neil S. Levy

Title: Tropical Anti-Microbial Compositions

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	* 45	MINUS	** 54	= 0	x \$18 =	\$.00
INDEP.	* 11	MINUS	*** 9	= 2	x \$86 =	\$172.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$0
					TOTAL	\$172.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a 3-month extension of time.
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